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WALTER THOMAS IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Waynesburg Court Will Hear Case Against Young Man

JURY BEING SELECTED

Peculiar Circumstances Are Connected With the Affair

Walter Thomas, charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Price at her home at Rices Landing on the night of September 1, 1913, was placed on trial Monday at Waynesburg. Only two jurors had been selected when court closed for the day They are J. H. Orndoff of Center township, and Hallie Crayne, clerk of Jefferson. Eight were examined. It is expected that the greater part of today will be taken up with the selection of the jury. Eighty jurymen have been summoned.

The defendant appeared in court well dressed and looking well. He seemed slightly nervous as the charge was read, but this soon passed and he took a lively interest in the proceedings. The court room was crowded.

The case will probably be long drawn out as almost 300 witnesses have been subpoenaed and are ready to testify. Both sides of the case are represented by strong council. District attorney David R Huss is being assisted by Robinson F. Downey and James J. Purman, of the Waynesburg bar—and H. S. Dumbauld and W. C. McKean, of the Fayette county bar. Walter Thomas is being defended by Attorneys J. W. Ray, A. F. Silverman, T. H Wilkinson and Carl J. Crawford.

Mrs. Josephine Price was the wife of Oliver Price, of Jefferson township. She was killed some time Monday night, September 1, 1913. That evening Oliver Price left his home for Rices Landing where he spent the evening with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. House and left on Tuesday morning on the first train for Pittsburg. Mr. Price left at his home his wife Josephine Price, his 12 year-old grand-daughter, Bertha Fox, and his farm hand, Walter Thomas.

Tuesday morning a neighbor found Bertha Fox lying in the yard in an unconscious condition, with a wound found in her forehead Mrs. Price was found in her bed with her skull crushed. She was found about 9 o'clock in the morning and the condition of the body showed that Mrs. Price had been dead about six hours.

Walter Thomas was not to be found. He was located a week later in a road construction camp near Washington where he was arrested by Walter L. Price, son of the dead woman, who is a constable in the borough of Rices Landing.

Walter Thomas had made his home at the Price home for the past three years, coming there from Uniontown. He formally lived in Pittsburg where his mother still resides. His three years at the Price home were uneventful. He did not run about very much and made but few friends. He was a member of Rices Landing camp P. O. S. of A. It was the P. O. S. of A. camps of the county that took the matter up and is furnishing the money to employ the counsel for his defense.

A peculiar feature in the case is that T. H. Wilkinson, an attorney for the defendant, and District Attorney David R. Huss are both members of the P. O. S. of A., order and Walter L. Price, the son of the dead woman and the constable who arrested Thomas, is also a member of the organization.

PAWYA LEAGUE TEAMS DISBAND AT CLARKSBURG

The remnants of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia baseball league, consisting of the Clarksburg and Connellsville teams disbanded in Clarksburg Monday. Most of the players took hasty departure in order to avoid arrest on the charge of working on the Sabbath. This marks the end of the league.

THE MINERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

Internal Affairs to be Considered by the Convention

A convention of the United Mine Workers of American will convene in Labor Temple, PiPttsburg, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that 300 delegates from PiPttsburg district will be in attendance.

The purpose of the convention is to consider the wage scale for the dead work, or internal affairs, in the mines. The miners have been working under the old scale, and now they are asking for an increase for this work.

This convention will not affect the tonnage wage scale which was settled by the referendum vote some time ago. The miners are expecting some concessions, and are looking for a peaceable settlement.

The delegates who were elected by the Charleroi local Monday night are William Feeney, John Fletcher and John Stephens. They will attend the convention, which is expected to last three days.

HOTEL LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFERRED BY COURT

The liquor license held by Samuel Thompson and William Coulson at the Hotel Haley, Roscoe, was transferred Monday by the county court to the Central hotel property, Roscoe, which hotel has been conducted by Mr. Coulson, who formerly had a license at the Central hotel. Recently the license held by Mr. Thompson at Hotel Heley was transferred to him and Mr. Coulson. There was no apposition to the transfer.

Installing Pipe Organ.

Expert workmen have started on the work of installing the new pipe organ at the First Christian church. It is expected to have the work done so that an organ recital can be held on June 19 and the dedication service on June 21.

Charleroi Couple License.

Joseph Masiliunas and Mary Sabal, both of Charleroi procured marriage license at Washington yesterday.

EMPLOYES MAY GO TO WAR AND RETAIN JOBS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Save Positions For Their Men If They Leave To Do Military Service

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken formal action providing for the retention in the service af any employe of the company for such a time as he may be engaged in state or national military or naval service in response to a call to arms in the event of war or other emergency. This applies whether such employe is a member of the National Guard or not.

The rule of the company has been that a furlough from active service could not be granted for a period longer than nine months. At the time of the Spanish-American war, employes who left the service of the company to engage in military or naval service sacrificed their positions although following the war every effort was made to find places for the men who had left on that account.

Under the plan now adopted, employes shall be granted a furlough during the time they may be engaged in such military or naval service. Credit for the time absent will be given in computing pension allowances of employes so furloughed.

The advisory committee of the voluntary relief department also took action so that a member may continue his membership in the relief fund. If he keeps up his contributions he will be entitled to the benefits of the fund provided for any member who is on furlough.

The action taken by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company applies not only to the contingency of war with Mexico, but is a general provision to preserve the interests of employes at any time, according to the language of the board of resolution, that "they might engage in state or national military or naval service in response to a call to arms in the event of war or other emergency."

DOINGS AT ELDORA PARK THIS WEEK

The big event booked for Eldora park this week, outside of the regular dances is that of the Charleroi school picnic on Thursday. The Monessen schools had arranged to hold their annual school picnic at the park on June 5, which is Friday, but affairs do not look promising now owing to the strike of motormen and conductors on the Westside Electric Street Railways and Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railways lines. This picnic was booked in April before there was any talk of a strike, and the strike has caused a big disappointment to Monessen people.

The program for the Charleroi school outing will be similar to that which was in effect at the Donora and Monongahela picnic. Probably for the first time the Charleroi school runners will get a chance to use the athletic field and the racing ground. Races are annually a feature of Charleroi school outings.

On Friday night the regular Friday night dance will be given by John A. Weber. These Friday night dances have attracted good sized crowds to the park and have been proving enjoyable features.

WILLIAM FRANK CULP DIES IN NORTH CHARLEROI

William Frank Culp, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva P. Culp, of North Charleroi, after an illness of seven month, died Monday evening at 11:20 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Lowery Culp. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday evening by Rev. J. R. Burson, at the home, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Round Hill cemetery, Allegheny county, Thursday.

BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The borough council will meet in regular session tonight. The regular routine business will be transacted.

TABERNACLE MEETING AT BELLEVERNON

The great union tabernacle meetings at Belle Vernon are well under way. The first meeting was held last Thursday night, but as the tabernacle was not completed no more meetings were held until Sunday afternoon. The Sunday meetings were so well attended that the tabernacle was crowded. It will seat 1,800 people.

Rev. W. W. Hall, well known here is in charge of the services. John R. Bursh, was in charge of the construction of the tabernacle

This afternoon a special meeting will be held for the children. The meetings will continue as long as interest is sufficiently kept up.

OWNERSHIP OF PIANO IS BEING DISPUTED

In the suit of William J. Crawford against Luella Dryden, a litigation involving possession and title to a piano, the W. W. Kimball company by its agent E. W. Hastings, secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, has filed an answer to the rule issued. The respondent avers that the W. W. Kimball company is the assignee of Ambuhl Bros. Piano company, Pittsburg, and as such claims title to this piano. John H. Moffitt, guardian of Dorothy D. Dryden, has also filed an answer. He avers that the property levied upon as Luella Dryden's is not her property, but the sole and separate property of his ward, and that the title to the same were secured mostly through gifts from her uncle, Dr. H. E. Frye.

GRAND-SON DIES IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

Paul Jones, 4 years old, grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lee, of Charleroi, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at the hospital in Pittsburg. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. The body will be shipped to Brownsville where the funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Thomas, of Brownsville.

COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

BASEBALL MEETING AT SWICKEY'S POOL ROOM

This evening representatives from the several baseball teams in the valley, that contemplate forming the valley baseball league; will meet in H. L. Swickley's pool room. The schedule committee and the rule committee will be appointed tonight. It is proposed to play two games each week, a twilight game the middle of the week and an afternoon game on Saturdays. There will be no paid players in the league.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PICNIC

Loaders to Assist in Getting Youngsters on Cars

The school board is taking every precaution that the children may be properly cared for at the school picnic at Eldora park Thursday. They are very anxious that all the children get safely on board the cars, and with that object in view have selected a number of people to be at each of the three places where the children will be loaded.

The following is the list of people selected and the places where they are to assist in the loading.

At Fifth Street.

Dr. J. K. Smith, H. L. Swickey, J. K. Rickey, Rev. C. P. Bastian, J. W. Berryman, T. P. Grant, C. R. Newcomer, D. R. Hormell, W. R. Gaut, Dr. H. J. Repman, Ira L. Nickeson.

At Ninth Street.

J. B. Schafer, Dr T. M. Faddis, J. F. Laird, J. K. Mitchell, J. K. Brumbaugh, H. J. Booth, W. D. Pollock, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, J. W. Carroll, D. R. Duvall, C. S. VanVoorhis.

At Second Street.

R. C. Mountsier, J. W. Mathias, R. O Vetter, L. B. Frye, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Dr. H. H Hill, Rev. F A. Richards, Louis Greenberg, Dr. J. B. Barth.

GOVERNOR TENER AGAIN ABLE TO BE AT OFFICE

Goverror Tener was able to be at his desk Monday for the first time in three weeks He sprained his back while at the Country club and was carried to the executive mansion unable to walk.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WED IN MARYLAND

John L. Jordan, of Monessen and Miss Dorelds Kirpatrick, of Pricedale, went to Cumberland, Md., one day last week and were married. They will go to housekeeping in Monessen.

DONORA TEACHERS ARE NAMED FOR YEAR

The teachers were named last week for the Donora schools. The force of teachers was increased by four, making a total of 53 in the borough. Edgar Reed, who has been superintendent for two years, was chosen for this position for a four year term. The school millage was placed at 17 mills, an increase of one mill. George Sickles was named truant officer.

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged---Seventeen in Class

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Two Plays Will be Presented This Evening By High School

The commencement exercises of the Charleroi high school will be held tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The class numbers seventeen the largest in the history of the school. Members of the class are: John Gant, James Dolan, James Wagner, Paul Terravsky and Misses Helen Jeffries, Claire Campbell, Marian Martin, Queen Wilson, Aldina Grandy, Elizabeth Hall, Gwendolyn Richards, Cadie Herche, Margaret Hackett, Marian Barnum, Helen McClain, Marian Haines and Lilly Primas.

Miss Helen McLain received first honors and Miss Gwendoline Richards second honors.

The invocation will be by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. The Salutory, "Our Debt to the Immigrant," will be delivered by Miss Gwendoline Richards. Miss Mary Barnum will read an essay on "Friendship." The Class poem will be read by Miss Claire Campbell. Miss Marian Martin will give an oration on "The Gospel of Summer." W. D. Pollock, president of the board of education will present the diplomas. Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church will pronounce the benediction. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra and the Philomela glee club.

The class night exercises will be held in the high school auditorium this evening. They will consist of two plays, music and other exercises.

The first play, which will be given by the girls of the class is entitled, "On The Stair Way of Life." Life is shown in the seven stages—babyhood, childhood, youth, maidenhood, wifehood, motherhood, and old age. The play will be presented in seven scenes each scene representing a stage of life. Father Time will appear before each scene, in the final scene, grandfather, grandmother and Father Time appear together.

The curtain will not be lowered during the entire play. Music will be furnished by the orchestra between the scenes.

The second play, which will be given by the boys of the class, is entitled, "What Happened to Pete?" The play is a one act comedy. The boys expect to score a hit with their production.

Class historian, Miss Sadie Herche; knocker, Miss Helen Jeffries; prophet, Miss Margaret Hackett, and donor, Miss Aldina Grandy, will contribute to the entertainment tonight.

An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children is being charged tonight. The commencement exercises will all be free of charge.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE DISASTER

Another warning comes from the St. Lawrence River that the perils of marine navigation are not to be forgotten or ignored. The steamer Empress of Ireland from Quebec to Liverpool, proceeding down the St. Lawrence River had nearly reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, when, in a heavy fog, she was rammed by the collier Storstad, tearing her open along the side so severely that she sank in 20 minutes. Her passengers were mostly in their berths when the calamity occurred. Of 1,437 lives on board it is now reported 399 were saved, making 1,038 the cost of this disaster, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

From present accounts the positive lesson of the disaster is the necessity of making way slowly in a dense fog There was no deficiency in this respect on the part of the sunken steamer, as the accounts tell that she had gone slow when the siren of the collier was heard. But it was not clear that the Storstad was equally cautious, as she struck the Empress of Ireland with a force that tore her open so that all her boats could not be launched and she sank in a short time. It is not stated whether she had boats for all on board, but it is plain that all of the boats she had could not be used.

The fogs on the St. Lawrence River and Gulf of St. Lawrence are a noted danger to navigation and constitute one of the reasons why that route across the ocean is not more generally patronized. It has never levied such a toll of life as this before. Together with recent loss of the Munroe, it emphasizes the lesson that in heavy fog steamers should go at half speed or less and when the sound of an approaching vessel is heard slow down to a stop until the location of the other vessel is definitely learned

PAYING THE PREACHERS

It has been suggested that a minimum wage of $1,000 a year for preachers be established, says the McKeesport News in an excellent editorial. The suggestion is a good one. If there is one class of hard workers who are underpaid it is the average preacher. He studies long and hard before he gets a charge and in many cases he is compelled to wear shabby clothing and skimp in the household to make both ends meet.

There are 1,443 Presbyterian ministers alone who are now dependents and supported by contributions from churches and by interest on an endowment fund of $3,000,000. The fund is inadequate and must be at least $10,000,000 if the subscriptions are to be eliminated. It is true, as a minister put it at a recent assembly, that nothing is more pitiful than a retired minister, broken in health, poverty-stricken and forced to become an object of charity.

Decent salaries for preachers would greatly cut down the number of retired preachers who are dependents. The average preacher is of a saving disposition, and starting at $1,000 a year, he could at least keep out of debt and as his popularity and salary could be expected to grow he might put away a little for the proverbial rainy day. As it is, so many preachers are poorly paid for such a long time that when they do get higher wages it keeps them busy paying old accounts or it is so late in life that when they retire they have practically nothing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If we had a fish for every fisherman that is at the river these evenings we would have a feast.

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Many of the unsuccessful candidates are still telling their friends how it was done.

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The United States may be sued for delaying Huerta arms at Vera Cruz. What next?

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It is no longer safe for a young man to write love letters They may be read in court some time in a damage suit.

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The Colonel is still giving out these very important statements to the press. He seems to have the habit, and can't get over it

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The woman that proved to her husband by the bible that he should wipe the dishes should be a politician. She believes in clinching the argument.

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"With the first five cents," said Harry promptly, "I will buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the house."

Two friends were standing on the street corner the other afternoon. A nicely dressed young lady had just passed. One of them remarked, "That young lady is certainly up-to-date."

"Not on your life," replied his friend.

"Why, what is wrong! She wears the latest tango hat, the latest tango coat, the latest tango skirt, the latest tango shoes, the latest tango beads and carries a tango parasol. What more could you ask?"

"Yes I know," replied his friend, "she is dressed in the heighth of the fashion, but you see, she hasn't a Lolly-Pop."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill were callers in Pittsburg.

Anderson Casebere was at Finleyville.

George Kramer and J. Conway of Pittsburg, visited with Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. Russell Alishouse of Gary, Indiana was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Alfie.

Mr. and Mrs. E H. Starborough and Misses Erma and Dorothy Wolfe of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and baby visited friends at Monongahela.

Mrs John Pinyerd is visiting relatives in Fayette City.

Friends of Charles Crabb sympathize with him because he has to return to the Braddock hospital to have his arm taken off.

Mrs. Charles Booth visited relatives in Brownsville Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has returned from McKeesport.

Miss Lou Nutt and Fred Shank of Monessen spent Sunday in Pittsburg

Mrs Lydia Saunders and sister Miss Margaret Robbins of Irwin, Mrs E. Fairon and daughter, Mrs. Laura Emmerson of Monessen were guests of Mrs. A. F McGowan.

Miss Mary Hayes and Raymond Wright of Pittsburg and William Hayes of Baltimore, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs James O'Brien

Benton Stephens of Fayette City was the guest of Elie Crable

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and baby of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geho Sunday.

Misses Helen Crow and Lauretta Culler of Monessen spent a few days with Miss Eva Bertourille.

Ernest Brownsword of Akron, O., visited L. E. Jobes.

Misses Melissa Hendrickson and Isabella Miller of Belle Vernon. Ivan Odbert of Monessen, and Arlie McFall of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs B W. Boyer Sunday.

W. R. Sickles was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Paul Kenyon is visiting his grandmother Mrs Ester Kenyon at Troy, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cope and children visited in Fayette City

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and children visited relatives at Mt Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs Fred Whigham and baby spent Decoration Day in California

Miss Grayce Phillips has returned from Uniontown.



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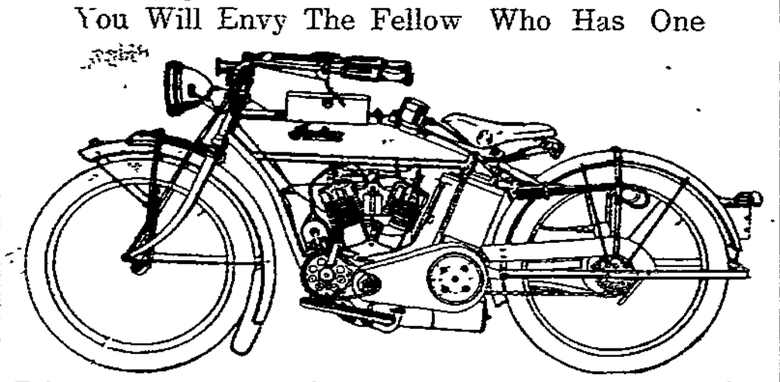
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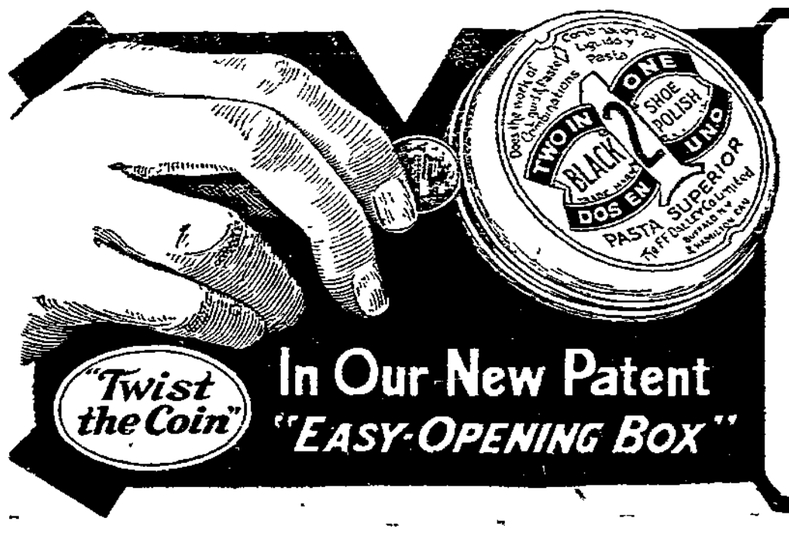
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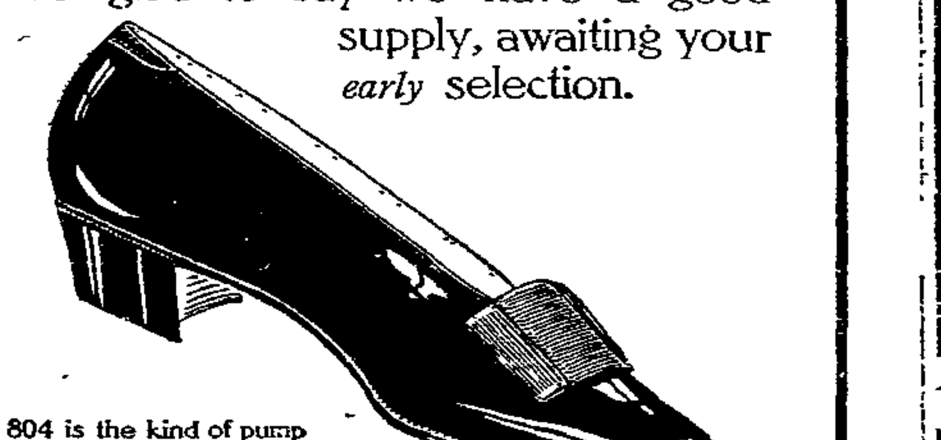
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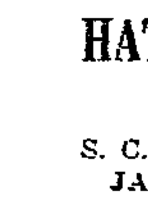
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OLD ERRORS THAT PERSIST

Have Been Handed Down for Generations, and Are Hard to Eradicate from Youthful Minds.

One is surprised to find that in the mental storehouses of many pupils lie hidden quaint and curious ideas, distorted historical truths, popular fallacies, and false beliefs which modern historical criticism has long since banished to the realms of the historical novelist, the newspaper writer, and the maker of almanacs.

To suggest a few of these old friends: The Church of England was founded by Henry VIII. because the pope would not allow him to marry Anne Boleyn, meets one constantly. Another interesting item is that the puritans were so much purer and better than the members of the Church of England that they were persecuted for religion.

Only the children of the rich planters were ever educated in Virginia or in the other southern colonies, and these children were sent to England or had tutors at home, for there were no schools of any kind in the south, is a statement sincerely believed, historians to the contrary notwithstanding.

The king of England caused the revolution because he taxed the Americans so heavily. The king, in the student's mind, laid the tax and acted in a most outrageous fashion in general. Such a body as the English parliament or the English theory of representation appear to have made no mental impression upon him.

A royal colony was always tyrannically governed, and was much worse than a charter or proprietary government, the word "royal" evidently striking the democratic mind as fundamentally wrong.

Poetic justice is also ever present as to the ultimate end of certain notable personages Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr always spend their last days in deepest poverty and remorse, while Columbus still persists in dying in prison and in chains Jefferson is a peculiarly fortunate character, for the average pupil insists that he originated democracy and solemnly states that we owe our government by the people to the Sage of Monticello He also wrote the constitution. This rather irritating falsehood is strangely common —History Teachers' Magazine.

Centenaries of Gas.

In 1792 a manufacturer in Redruth, in Cornwall, named Murdock made gas to light his home and factory Pall Mall in London, 1807, was the first street to be lighted by gas; Philadelphia introduced it in 1815, Boston in 1822, and New York in 1825 Gas is obtained from coal, which is heated in large retorts; the heavy gas drawn off passes by a pipe, called the hydraulic main, through a number of curved pipes called condensers, in which process coal tar and ammoniacal liquor condense and fall into a well The gas passes to purifiers over slaked lime, which takes up sulphureted hydrogen and carbonic acid; it is then headed downward to the gasholder, a large tank having its base resting on water, and from which the gas is distributed to the consumers Certain byproducts are obtained in the course of manufacture which are more valuable than the gas itself; these include coke, ammonia, anilin, phenol, or carbolic acid, naphthalene dyes, various artificial drugs and basic perfumes —The Christian Herald.

World Coal Supplies.

The British Board of Trade has just published a report in which it states that the total known coal production of the world, in 1911 (exclusive of brown coal or lignite) was about 1,050,000,000 tons, of which the United Kingdom produced more than one-fourth and the United States more than two-fifths As compared with population the production in the United Kingdom was six tons per head, and in the United States a little less than five tons

The output in the five principal coal-producing countries during 1911 was as follows: United Kingdom, 271 899 000 tons; Germany, 158,164,000; France 38,023,000; Belgium, 22,683,000; with the United States at the head with 443 025,000.

The average value per ton of the coal taken at the collieries was: United Kingdom, $1 982; Germany, $2 375 Belgium, $2 92; United States $1.432.

Mail Carriers' New Job.

As the cost of numbering the population of the United States, and the collection of other statistics, cost the thirteenth census over $2 50 per inhabitant Director Durand, in his annual report suggests that mail carriers be used for future census work

He calls attention to the fact that much of the work was unsatisfactory and also to the difficulty in inducing competent men to take up the work for the brief time in which they are engaged as numerators

This branch the field work, cost the government $7 223 885, or about $1 25 per inhabitant, and Mr Durand believes that it can be done cheaper and better by the carriers with their somewhat similar training The postmaster general is said to favor the plan.

Improvements.

Bacon—I see poultry dealers in New York have installed electric fans to cool live chickens to prevent deaths from heat

Egbert—I wish they would install some kind of an apparatus to warm up the chickens in cold storage, so they wouldn't appear to be so long dead "

HOW QUEER FISH ARE BRED

Curious Results Obtained by Chinese and Japanese in Selection and Crossing.

The telescope fish, a monstrous variety of carp, is a creation of the Chinese and Japanese fish breeders, who are past masters in the art of deforming nature. It has an almost globular glistening body, gilded on the sides, double dorsal fins and a long tail of peculiar shape. Its eyes and their sockets are very prominent and resemble the object glasses of telescopes, whence the name telescope fish. A carp possessing this abnormal feature was discovered in Japan in the sixteenth century, since when epoch the peculiar character has been perpetuated and combined with many variations in form and coloring, by careful selection and crossing

The variety known as Yen-tan-yen or "veil tail" preserves the normal structure of the eye during life, but its delicate transparent tail attains an enormous size and falls in graceful folds, like a veil, producing effects that a "serpentine" dancer might envy when a little fish moves in the sunlight.

Other Japanese varieties of the telescope fish are the "sheep's nose," which owes its name to the convexity of its body; the "pig's snout," which has a head resembling those of Asiatic swine, and the "fan tail," which raises and spreads its tail in the manner of a fan-tail pigeon.

The Chinese breeders of telescope fish disdain these abnormalities of structure and devote their attention chiefly to coloring. By modifying the temperature of the water, and by impregnating it with lime and iron, they produce startling shades and markings. Among the innumerable varieties thus obtained we may mention the "spotted," with a belly of silver, and sides and back marked with blue, yellow, black, rose and carmine dots; the crimson "ruby" and the "superb," with glittering scales, scarlet belly, and black or bright red markings on the back.

NEW WAY TO FIND PARTNERS

Up-to-Date Hostess Used Tiny Bouquets Made in Pairs to Match.

At a large card party the hostess had her guests find partners by passing tiny bouquets around in which were put little lace paper frills The stems were wrapped in silver paper, and the card attached said "Table 1," "Table 2," etc The four who had table 1 found their place and the two whose bouquets matched played partners. Fancy headed pins were thrust through the cards so the flowers could be worn. Every one was charmed with this pretty idea, and in this same way a hostess had her guests served 30 at a time at a big large "tea," one of the assisting ladies handed the bouquets as those who were served passed out and in this way it was easy to keep track of those who had had refreshments

If real flowers are hard to get tiny artificial ones may be used with good effect, and if purchased at a worthy shop, would be quite expensive. Clever fingers will easily make them at home. Rambler roses and forget-me-nots are lovely.

Popularity Counts.

Michelangelo beckoned to Rembrandt

"I see they've found another of your pictures, Remmy."

The master sighed.

"They found four last week," he said, "and five the week before. Funny, isn't it?"

"That's where the boys who write have the best of you daubers," said John Milton. "You don't hear of any 'Paradise Lost's being found in out-of-the-way places."

"Nor any 'Pilgrim's Progresses,'" added John Bunyan

"Nor any 'Hamlets,'" put in Will Shakespeare"

Rembrandt smiled.

"No," he answered; "I don't. All these discoveries seem to depend on present market values"

And pulling his big velour hat over his eyes he waved his hand and stalked away—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Professional Forger.

Forging is generally quite an amateur affair in this country, but in India, where the professional forger flourishes, it is the business of a lifetime. A father for instance, who thinks he detects in his son an aptitude for the occupation, apprentices him to one of its masters He learns, among other things, engraving, photography, paper-making, chemistry, so as to deal with colored inks, and, above all, fine penmanship and delicate miniature painting. After several years' hard work he is pronounced proficient and sets up in business for himself generally commencing by counterfeiting government stamps.

The Mind Reader.

"Mind reading? Nonsense!" said Hawkins contemptuously "Nothing in it! I'll give you $10, Jimmerson, if you'll read my mind right now. What am I thinking?"

"Why," said Jimmerson, eyeing Hawkins keenly, "you are thinking that mind reading is perfect nonsense, that there is absolutely nothing in it, and that therefore your $10 are perfectly safe."

"By Jove!" cried Hawkins, paying up like a gentleman. "That's wonderful, Jimmerson! You got it exactly How the dickens do you do it?"

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETS

The North Charleroi borough council [illegible] Monday night in regular monthly session, with the following members present. Houston, who acted as president; Dane, Crabb, and Myers.

The treasurer's report for the month of May was as follows: Balance in treasury for April $1[illegible], total receipts for May, $120.2[illegible] making a total of $2[illegible].02. Total disbursements for the month $2[illegible]4 15, leaving a balance in the treasury of $[illegible]. Amount of bills ordered paid during month, $133.86.

A motion was made for an ordinance to take care of the borough garbage Council authorized the renewal of the note in favor of Donora Construction company for $2000, which was for improvements.

C. C. Carson, tax collector for years of 1909 and 1910, made his final report and settlement. Council adjourned to meet June 11.

WIRELESS STATION TO BE AT BELLE VERNON

J. O. Clawson, a jeweler at Belle Vernon, is erecting a wireless station for the purpose of receiving the correct time each day from the National Observatory at Washington, D. C. The time will be received every day at noon. This will be the first wireless station in the Monongahela valley. The instrument will be located in the window of his store so that the public may see it working.

MONTHLY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THIS EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi school board will be held this evening. The regular routine business will be transacted.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

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Children's Week begins Tuesday, June 2 and ends Monday, June 8, 1914

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Gingham and Percale Dresses, 1 to 6 years, 24c to $2.50.

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Gingham, Galeata and Percale Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, 50c and up to $2.75.

Linen, Fancy Crepe and Ripplette Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, priced at $3.50 and up to $8.00.

Children's Coats

White Serge and Melrose Coats, some trimmed with fancy silk braid, others embroidered. Prices $2.50 to 5.00.

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Children's Coats in checks, serges and fancy weaves: colors red, tango, gray, tan, black and white stripes and checks, navy and copenhagen—fancy ratine, embroidery and linen collars—sizes 2 to 6 years, $1.50 to 6.50.

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Children's Union Suits, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Vests with high neck and long sleeve; high neck and short sleeve, 15c and 30c.

Children's Gauze Vests, 10c, Knit Waists for Children, 25c.

Children's Muslin Waists, 25c and 50c.

Infants Vests—some cotton, some wool—25c and 50c

Children's Chambray Rompers in breech and regular style, blue, tan and striped, ages 2 to 6, 25c and 50c.

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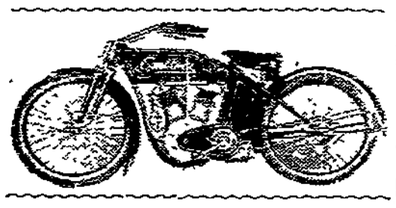
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Delo and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oskin and S. B. Oskin of Duquesne were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hormell on Sunday, making the trip in the formers automobile.

William Feeney was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Waterson has returned from Wilkinsburg where she attended the commencement exercises of the Wilkinsburg high school. Her sister, Miss Pauline John was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. James Stewart of Speers attended the meeting of the Daughters of American Pioneers which met with Mrs. H. H. Hetherington of Bentleyville.

Miss Hazel Williamson has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Williamson was a member of a party from the California Normal school.

Misses Flora Frocheur, Louise Assenat and Margaret Morgan visited friends at Monongahela.

Mrs. Russel Allshouse of Gray, Ind., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leith are visiting in Philadelphia.

Kerfoot W. Daly spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Penman and Miss Lois Darby visited friends at Pittsburg Tuesday.

J. McKee Middleton left Tuesday for Cleveland where he will visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Milliken and daughter Gaynell are in Brownsville where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Will Herrington and daughter Leo of Greensboro and Mrs. Thomas McVay and niece Elizabeth Titus visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Cordes of Pittsburg is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Burdell Clutter of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Smith has returned to her home at Akron after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburg was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cardon of Donora.

Miss Leona Evans who is employed at Greensburg visited relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Nancy Frye of Gallatin, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Fifth street.

Mrs. R. G. Sommerfield of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. H. S. Stewart and son Sidney have returned to Pittsburg after visiting with Mrs. C. F. Thompson.

CENTURY-OLD RECORD IS BROKEN AT W. & J.

The graduating class at the Washington & Jefferson college this month will shatter a college record that has stood for more than a century, as there will be but one senior who will become a minister

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Sports Begin at 1:30 P. M.

1. 100 Yard Dash for boys below 7th grade. 1st prize, fielder's glove; 2d prize, first basemans' glove.
2. 50 Yard Dash for girls of 5th, 6th and 7th grades, 1st prize, tennis shoes; 2d prize, straw fan.
3. 100 Yard Dash for boys of 7th and 8th grades. 1st prize, running shoes: 2d prize, National league baseball.
4. 50 Yard Dash for girls below 5th grade. 1st prize, beauty pins; 2d prize, hair ribbon.
5. Sack Race (boys furnish own sacks). 1st prize, catcher's glove; 2d prize, baseball and bat.
6. Three Legged Race. 1st prize, fielder's glove; 2d prize, Spalding league baseball.
7. Girls' Ball Throwing Contest, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. 1st prize, gold bar pin; 2d prize, gold collar pins.
8. Shoe Shuffle. 1st prize, tennis racquet; 2d prize, catcher's mask.
9. Potato Race for girls. 1st prize, work bag; 2d prize, cuff links.
10. Potato Race for boys. 1st prize, catcher's glove; 2d prize, baseball bat.
11. 100 Yard Dash, High School. 1st prize, baseball shoes; 2d prize, shin guards.

Prizes on Exhibition in George S. Might's Window.

Freight Cars for provisions and baskets will leave 5th St. and 9th St. at 7:45 o'clock A. M. All Baskets must have names on.

Cars will leave Second St. for children from Second St., Ninth St., and Crest Ave., (Building No. 4) Schools at 8:45 A. M.

Cars will leave Fifth St. for children from Fifth St. and Crest Ave. High School at 9:45 A. M.

Coming home cars will leave the Park at 5 P. M. and 6 P. M.